

House Resolution No. 2500

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Sharon McGahan of Kirksville, Missouri, will retire from her position as Professor at Truman State University on June 30, 2007, following thirty years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, Sharon McGahan is known, admired, and respected for her high standards as a teacher and her award winning work as an academic advisor; and

Whereas, Sharon McGahan has provided outstanding service to Truman State University in the Faculty Senate, the Undergraduate Council, the Graduate Council, and in many other capacities; and

Whereas, Sharon McGahan has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities of service to the Nursing Program, most notably as the longtime chair of the Student Affairs Committee and the faculty advisor for the Nursing Students Association; and

Whereas, Sharon McGahan played an instrumental role in establishing the McGahan Family Nursing Fund which provides financial support for nursing students at Truman State University to attend state and national conventions and conferences; and

Whereas, Sharon McGahan earned a diploma in nursing at Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, a Bachelor's degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia, a Master's degree at the University of Texas-Austin, and an Education Specialist degree at Truman State University; and

Whereas, Sharon McGahan has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include three siblings, Albert, Marguerite, and Matthew, whose memory will be forever in her heart:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Sharon McGahan has rendered to Truman State University during the past three decades and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sharon McGahan.

Offered by _____
Representative Rebecca McClanahan
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2500, adopted April 23, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker